

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-01**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Charles Mitchell has served as Chancellor of Seattle community colleges since 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor Mitchell has served Seattle community colleges for 27 years, and previously served the public in positions with Seattle University, King County, and the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor Mitchell has led the largest two-year college system in Washington, which provides education and training to 57,000 students each year at Seattle North, South, and Central Community Colleges, the Seattle Vocational Institute, and six specializing training centers; and

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor Mitchell has fostered collaboration across the Seattle Community College District to support instruction, planning, efficiency, and outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, From 1987 to 2003, Chancellor Mitchell provided management and educational leadership not only to Seattle Central Community College's main urban campus, but also to the Seattle Vocational Institute, Wood Construction, and the Maritime Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Chancellor Mitchell's leadership, Seattle Central developed a quality Foundation Board that tripled in its contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, The YWCA has honored Chancellor Mitchell by naming him one of its first male board members nationally, while Chancellor Mitchell also serves on the Executive Committee of the Prosperity Partnership, and on the Seattle Mayor's Task Forces on Education and Economic Opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Mitchell's tireless efforts to support collaboration, innovation, and student achievement have significantly contributed to the ongoing success and increasingly positive reputation of the Seattle community colleges;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the members of the Higher Education Coordinating Board express their appreciation and admiration to Dr. Charles Mitchell for his outstanding contributions as Chancellor of the Seattle Community College District and wish him many years of enjoyment in his retirement.

Adopted:

January 23, 2009

Attest:

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Jesus Hernandez, Chair

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Roberta Greene, Secretary